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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Remarks****Response to Restriction Requirement**


In the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I, claims 1-36, drawn to a method for transporting compounds across a membrane/lipid bilayer, and Group II, claim 37, drawn to a composition for transporting a compound across a membrane/lipid bilayer.

In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-36, without traverse. Claim 37 has been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a divisional application.

Page 7, lines 1-4 was amended to correct an obvious typographical error in the chemical structure and molecular weight of 3,6-Bis(N-Fumaryl-N-(n-butyl)amino)-2,5-diketopiperazine. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration of claims 1-36 is respectfully solicited.

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